

Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter

Published for the Slavic Studies Community in the
State of Ohio by the Center for Slavic and
East European Studies, The Ohio State
University, 230 West 17th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio 43210
Philip D. Stewart
Editor

OSEEN is published twice a month during the academic year. It is mailed free of charge to all those on our mailing list. If you are not on our list and wish to receive OSEEN regularly, please let us know.

OSEEN welcomes news items and notices of Slavic interest from around the State. Items of less than one page in length are carried without charge. Deadlines for the receipt of material are the Monday preceding the first and third Thursdays of each month. The deadline for the next issue is February 28.

For further information please call one of the following numbers (area code 614): Editor: 888-0962 or 422-2248; Slavic Center: 422-8770.

OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| February 5 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am
Robert W. Wagner & Mojmir Drvota, "Eastern European Films" |
| February 8-9 | -N.S.A. Job Interviews at OSU (1147) |
| February 9 | -Lecture at OSU by Vladimir Kusin (1136) |
| February 12 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am
Vladimir Kusin & Jiri Hochman, "Prague Charter 1977" |
| February 18-25 | -Polish Film & Art Festival (1153) |
| February 19 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am
Krassin Himmirsky, "Development of Bulgarian Literature" |
| February 25-26 | -Conference on Soviet-Asian Ethnic Frontiers at Michigan State (1139) |
| February 25 | -O.S.U. Slavic Night (1158) |
| February 26 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am
Vladimir Kusin, "Reform Movements in Eastern Europe" |
| March 16-20 | -International Studies Association Conference (1134) |
| April 7-9 | -Symposium/Conference on Southeastern Europe (1150) |
| April 29-30 | -Third Conference on Baltic Literatures (1152) |
| May 19-21 | -Harvard Symposium on Ukrainian Religious Experience (1151) |

DEADLINES

- | | |
|----------|--|
| March 14 | -Applications due for Harvard Ukrainian Fellowships (1154) |
| March 30 | -Applications due for Summer Program in Romania (1156) |
| April 1 | -Proposals to NEH for translation grants (1149) |

MID-AMERICA PROGRAM ENCOURAGES GLOBALISM IN EDUCATION

(1148) Organized in 1975, with initial funding from the Lilly Endowment, the Mid-America Program is essentially a strategy center which seeks to improve the cross-cultural dimensions of education, both in formal and informal contexts. The demonstration areas for the Program are five states: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio. The Program is designed to augment and to work with existing agencies and groups, especially institutions with a demonstrated concern for young people in the age range 5-20. The Mid-America Program seeks ways to work with institutions in their efforts to make more visible, more lasting, and more fruitful the cross-cultural and transnational contacts between Americans and other peoples around the world.

For information, contact: James M. Becker, Director, Mid-America Program, 513 N. Park Avenue, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

From: Communique, VII, 2 (December, 1976)

MAJOR NEW TRANSLATIONS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

(1149) The Division of Research Grants of the National Endowment for the Humanities announces an experimental program to support translations into English of major works in foreign languages and invites the submission of proposals for that purpose.

The intention of the program is to make available to scholars and to the general reading public annotated translations which will contribute to an understanding of the historical and intellectual values of other cultures. The availability of a greater range of translated works should also broaden the possibilities and scope of comparative research by scholars in all humanistic fields.

Texts from any discipline relevant to humanistic scholarship are eligible. Preference will be given to translations of primary sources from pre-modern periods, but outstanding secondary works of particular historical or cultural importance will also be considered. Although projects for translation from all languages are eligible, the Division has been alerted to particularly pressing needs for translations from the Chinese and from the major Islamic languages (i.e. Arabic, Persian and Turkish).

Any queries about this program should be addressed to J. Leeds Barroll, Deputy Director of the Division, and to Susan A. Mango, Division of Research Grants, Mail Stop 350, NEH, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

The first deadline for submitting proposals in final form will be April 1, 1977. This is the last day on which applications may be mailed. Decisions on these applications will be available in September, 1977.

SYMPOSIUM/CONFERENCE ON SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

(1150) The Ohio State University will host a meeting dealing with Southeast European studies on 7-9 April 1977. This meeting, to be held in Columbus, is of particular importance as it will be only the second meeting held in the United States to deal solely with this area of the world. The meeting will be divided into two parts: (a) the Symposium sponsored by the University, and (b) the Conference made up of panels sponsored by the various associations concerned with Southeast European Studies.

The "Symposium on Southeastern Europe in the 1970's" is sponsored by the University's Center for Slavic and East European Studies, College of

SYMPOSIUM/CONFERENCE ON SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE (CONT.)

Humanities, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Graduate School. The focus of the Symposium will be the place of Southeastern Europe in the modern world and it will be the first meeting held which considers the countries in the area (Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania and Yugoslavia) in an areal rather than a national framework.

There will be a concurrent "Conference on Southeastern Europe" composed of panels sponsored by the scholarly associations oriented to the area: American Association for Southeast European Studies, Bulgarian Studies Group, Modern Greek Studies Association and the Romanian Studies Group. These panels will focus, in the main, on disciplinary questions as they relate to one of the countries and will not be limited to topics dealing with the contemporary scene.

Contact: Center for Slavic and East European Studies, The Ohio State University, 344 Dulles Hall, 230 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

HARVARD SYMPOSIUM ON THE UKRAINIAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

(1151) On May 19 through 21 the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute will sponsor an international symposium on the Ukrainian Religious Experience which will discuss various aspects of this part of Ukrainian life, from the Kievan Rus' period to the present time. Persons wishing to take part or attend the symposium are asked to write Edward Kasinec at the Institute.

THIRD CONFERENCE ON BALTIC LITERATURES

(1152) The Third Conference on Baltic Literatures will take place on 29 and 30 April 1977 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison under the joint sponsorship of the University and the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies. The program will include lectures, panel discussions, and a reading of literary works in translation. The conference will be held in conjunction with the exhibition of rare books, especially Lithuanica, from the collection of Alfred Senn given to the University of Wisconsin-Madison. More detailed information about the conference may be obtained by writing to: Professor Valters Nollendorfs, Third Conference on Baltic Literatures, Department of German, Van Hise Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

From: AABS, December, 1976

POLISH FILM AND ART FESTIVAL

(1153) A Polish Film and Art Festival will be held from Friday, February 18 through Friday, February 25, 1977 at the Ethnic Heritage Cultural Center of Cleveland State University located in the University Center. The festival consists of four or five of the best recent Polish films, including "The Promised Land" and "Days and Nights". In addition, the festival will feature displays of Polish tapestries, posters, photography, paintings, and folk artifacts. The Polanie Dancers will also perform. For further information, contact: Eli Ferenchik, Director, Ethnic Heritage Center, Cuyahoga Community College, 2900 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Phone: (216) 241-5966.

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE IN UKRAINIAN STUDIES AT HARVARD

(1154) The Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute and the Committee on Ukrainian Studies announce that \$10,000 in fellowship and scholarship funds are available

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE IN UKRAINIAN STUDIES AT HARVARD (CONT.)

for the 1977-78 academic year. The sum will be awarded as: (1) Post-doctoral research fellowship(s) of up to \$10,000 to an applicant (or applicants) under thirty-five years of age whose research area is Ukrainian studies; (2) Graduate scholarship(s) of up to \$5,000 to a doctoral candidate (or candidates) enrolled in Harvard's Departments of History, Comparative Literature, or Slavic Languages and Literatures. Letters of application, research proposals (if applicable) and references should be addressed to Professor Ihor Sevcenko, HURI acting director. Applications and supporting materials are due Monday, March 14. Awards will be announced in May.

From: Harvard Ukrainian Newsletter, VIII, 2. (Nov.-Dec., 1976)

RUSSIAN AND SLAVIC STUDIES OPPORTUNITIES AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

(1155) The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School for Overseas Students, recently announced its special programs in Russian and Slavic Studies for 1977-1978. As a result of the recent immigration of Western and Soviet scholars and specialists, the Hebrew University is able to offer a number of programs in Russian and Slavic Studies. Courses range from Russian and East European history and government, to literature and linguistics, and dissident movements in the USSR. Four programs of study are offered, ranging from a four-year degree program, to One Year Study Abroad Programs, to summer courses and courses for visiting graduate students. For further information, contact: Office of Academic Affairs; American Friends of the Hebrew University, 11 East 69th Street, New York, NY 10021. Telephone: (212) 472-9813.

SUMMER PROGRAM IN ROMANIA

(1156) The Patterson School of Diplomacy of the University of Kentucky recently announced its 4th Annual Summer Program in Romania. Running from July 6 to August 12, the program offers students from 3 to 6 credits in courses taught by University of Kentucky faculty in English. Costs are from \$550, excluding air fare. A limited number of \$600 Fulbright travel grants is available. Application deadline is March 30, 1977. Contact: Patterson School of Diplomacy, 1665 Patterson Office Tower, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506, or call (606) 257-4666/7/8.

THE EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING

(1157) The Experiment in International Living recently announced that they have available five \$500 scholarships for eligible participants in their summer abroad program in Yugoslavia. 6% interest loans are also available. For further information, contact: The Experiment in International Living, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301, or phone (802) 257-7751.

O.S.U. SLAVIC NIGHT RESCHEDULED

(1158) The O.S.U. Slavic Night has been rescheduled for Friday, February 25, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation, 82 E. 16th Avenue, Columbus. A Song and Dance Troupe will perform.

LAGER' GORIZONT TO BE HELD

(1159) Now is the time to sign up for Lager' Gorizont, to be held at Temple Hills (near Mansfield) from April 1st to the 3rd. The cost is \$25.00, which includes food, shelter, activities, and entertainment (including an appearance by the Russian Song and Dance Troupe.) Interested students may sign up by contacting an O.S.U. Russian instructor.

NEW JOURNAL ON THE SOVIET UNION AND THE ARAB-ISRAEL CONFLICT

(1160) The Soviet and East European Research Center of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem recently announced the initiation of publication in English of its bi-weekly BULLETIN on the Soviet Union and the Arab-Israel Conflict. The Bulletin is published within the framework of the Center's documentation and research project on Soviet-East European involvement in the Middle East. The cost is \$25.00 for surface mailing and \$35.00 for air mailing. Contact: Soviet-East European Research Center, Sprinzak 119, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE \$8,000 STATE DEPARTMENT GRANT

(1161) The grant from State's Office of Eastern European Programs is made under authority of the Fulbright-Hays Act and is a one-year award to supplement the exchange program which the University's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has established with some universities in Eastern Europe. It will be administered by Dr. John H. Wotiz, Professor of Chemistry. The Department has, at present, eight Polish and three Yugoslav Ph.D. students. An additional student has finished Ph.D. work and returned to Yugoslavia.

The grant funds are to be used to maintain students during the summer, to help with their costs when they attend professional meetings and conferences in the U.S., for cost of air transport to Eastern Europe for University faculty on business for the exchange program and for expenses of professors from Eastern Europe who come to Southern Illinois to lecture or study research techniques.

From: International Letter #136 (January 14, 1977)

SLAVIC-RELATED OFFERINGS AT CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY

(1162) Indicative of the continuing importance of Soviet-related studies in Ohio colleges are the course offerings in that area at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio. At the present time, the following courses in that area are offered: The History of Russia, Soviet Russia, International Politics, Major European Governments, and U.S. Foreign Policy.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES AT JOHN CARROLL

(1163) John Carroll University recently published a pamphlet describing the growth and accomplishments of the Institute for Soviet and East European Studies at John Carroll. The brochure is informative and available to interested persons from John Carroll University, University Heights, Cleveland, Ohio 44118.

NEW PUBLICATION CHRONICALS POLISH DISSENT

(1164) The North American Study Center for Polish Affairs published Volume 1 Number 1 of Studium News Abstracts, in December 1976. This publication reports the emergence of a Polish samizdat literature urging democratic reforms as a means of reducing the gap between the state and society. The immediate issue dealt with is the social unrest and police repression that followed the June, 1976 attempt to raise food prices. For further information, contact the above Center, at 10121 S. Clifton Park, Chicago, Illinois 60642.

POLISH ART INFORMATION CENTER

(1165) The Polish Art Information Center, of the Country College of Morris, Dover, NJ serves as a clearing house of information on Polish, Polish American art and related subjects for use by interested persons. The Center seeks information on relevant artists and works of art. Contact: Henry J.T. Doren, Prof. of Art, Director of PAIC, County College of Morris, Route 10 & Center Grove Road, P. O. Dover, NJ 07801. Phone: (201) 361-5000.

MATERIALS ON SOVIET LIFE AVAILABLE

(1166) The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship is offering pamphlets and books about Soviet life, relevant to introductory courses on the Soviet Union, on a two-week loan basis for a nominal fee. Published primarily by Novosti and Progress publishers, the books available are listed on circulars available from the Council. Contact: National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Suite 304, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10010.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SOURCES RELATING TO THE GERMANS FROM RUSSIA

(1167) Based on Dr. James Long's six-month stay in the USSR, where he conducted research on hitherto inaccessible or unknown sources, this checklist of Russian language materials on the German Russians represents a major achievement. An extensive introductory essay surveys the character and extent of Russian language sources, which have generally been neglected by authors until now for several reasons. This is followed by an alphabetical listing of primary and secondary materials discovered by Dr. Long during his visit to the USSR as well as searches of American libraries. Russian titles are transliterated with English translations.

Printed in a limited edition. Prepaid orders only can be accepted. Make checks payable to "CSU Germans from Russia Project". Mail to Department of History, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523. Price, including postage: \$1.00.



COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS

Suite 300, Eleven Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C. 20036

Telephone (202) 833-4950

Cable Address: AMCONED

SUPPLEMENT TO OSEEN

VOL. V, No. 10 & 11

February 17, 1977

JANUARY 26, 1977

1977-1978 FULBRIGHT-HAYS LECTURESHIPS IN THE U.S.S.R.

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars is pleased to announce that ten or more lectureships will be offered under the 1977-1978 exchange program with the Soviet Union. The program, renegotiated in October 1976 and valid for 1977-1979, continues to provide for the exchange of lecturers with Soviet universities under the jurisdiction of the Soviet Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education. The Agreement also authorizes exchanges for lecturing with pedagogical institutes affiliated with the Soviet Ministry of Education and institutes of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, as well as other institutions of higher learning.

Applications for 1977-1978 are welcome from any scholar interested in lecturing in the Soviet Union for a semester or an academic year. Applications cannot be accepted for research. Proposals for periods of less than a semester should not be submitted unless a position is specifically designated as short-term. Fields of special interest are listed below; not all have been officially confirmed by the responsible Soviet Ministry but the Council has received firm indications of interest on the part of the host institutions. Applications will also be accepted in fields not included in the list. Awards are subject to the ability of the Council, the Department of State and the U.S. Embassy in Moscow to arrange satisfactory affiliation. Applications and references must be received by March 1, 1977.

AMERICAN HISTORY

the State Universities in Kiev, Leningrad, and Moscow; Moscow asks for a specialist on the American Revolution.

AMERICAN LITERATURE

State Universities in Moscow, Leningrad, Tbilisi and Krasnodar, which asks for a 20th century specialist.

ANTHROPOLOGY

ethnography: Leningrad State U
methods of making plastic casts: Museum of Anthropology, Moscow

ARCHITECTURE/CITY PLANNING

Byelorussian Polytechnic Inst., Minsk

BIOLOGY/BOTANY

plant physiology: State U, Tbilisi
movement control mechanisms and measurement of electrical activity of brain cells: Leningrad State U

CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS

physics and chemistry of solid state surfaces: Kiev State U
modern surface chemistry: Leningrad State U
radio chemistry: Moscow State U
solid state physics: Polytechnic Inst. of Kiev
plasma physics: one-month, senior

ECONOMICS/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

management: Byelorussian Polytechnic Inst., Minsk
international economics; multinational corporations and the role of American corporations in international affairs; theoretical problems of American political economy; Moscow State U

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

automated network design and system theory: Sevastopol Shipbuilding Inst
circuit theory: Polytechnic Inst. of Kiev
theory of mechanisms and machines: Georgia Polytechnic Inst., Tbilisi
vehicle design and construction: Byelorussian Polytechnic Inst., Minsk
metallurgy, esp. corrosion of metals: Byelorussian Polytechnic Inst., Minsk
mathematical models applied to mechanical problems: Vilnius Engineering and Construction Inst.
civil engineering, esp. construction of multi-storied buildings: Moscow Inst. of Civil Engineering
special questions of solid states: Moscow State U
physical metallurgy, esp. behavior of solids: Moscow State U

(OVER)

LINGUISTICS/TEFL

theoretical linguistics (either indo-European or specialist in theory relating to teaching of English): Kiev State U
psycholinguistics (psychology of language learning and its relation to TEFL):
Tbilisi State U
TEFL methodology (post-Ph.D.):
Byelorussian State U, Minsk; Moscow State U

MATHEMATICS/STATISTICS

problems of theoretical statistics:
Joint Faculty Laboratory of Statistical Methods, Moscow State U
harmonic analyses and theory of trigonometric numbers: Moscow State U
theory of algorithmic recursive functions
one-month, senior scholar: State U in Novosibirsk

State Universities in Kiev, Tbilisi, and Minsk have also expressed interest in theoretical mathematics.

METEOROLOGY

numerical modeling of the atmosphere;
hydrodynamic stability of atmospheric processes and problems of numerical weather prognosis: one-month, senior scholar, State U in Novosibirsk

OCEANOGRAPHY

mathematical modeling of ocean dynamics
one-month, senior scholar, State U in Novosibirsk

PSYCHOLOGY

industrial psychology: State U, Kiev

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 1977

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: U.S. citizenship and college or university teaching experience. Preference is usually given to associate or full professors. Soviet institutions do not require fluency in Russian; when necessary, translators are provided. However, grantees are encouraged to acquire as much language competence as possible prior to departure for the assignment.

DURATION: One or both of the semesters at Soviet universities (Sept. 1977-Jan. 1978; Feb. 1978-June 1978), except as otherwise indicated.

STIPEND: The Department of State will issue an award based on the grantee's salary at the time of application, but not in excess of \$1,500 per month, payable in dollars. The Soviet government provides a supplementary maintenance allowance of 260 rubles per month plus housing. Economy class air travel is provided for the grantee and for one accompanying dependent for full-year appointments. For appointments of less than a full academic year economy class air travel is provided for the grantee only.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS, CONTACT:

Georgene B. Lovecky, Executive Associate
COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS
Eleven Dupont Circle, Suite 300
Washington, D. C. 20036
(Telephone: 202 833-4987)